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We can gage to a degree the character of an institution by its attitude towards progress. After all the euphemisms have been removed, what does it insist upon retaining as the essential elements in its definition of progress?

All progress entails growing pains, and so it has been with us. Yet, these are healthy pains, and bear witness to our success, for we at Fairfield are proud of our material growth. Berchmans Hall, Xavier Hall, the new dormitory, and our ever increasing list of alumni give to the school that outward appearance of progress. But we find it repugnant that any combination of these elements should be regarded as the final measure of the progress of our school, for the progress of any living thing is measured by the progress of that for which it lives.

We must find, therefore, our highest degree of progress in the advance of an immature student away from selfishness, to a spirit of selflessness that cannot lie torpid in the human heart. There we find the image of that spirit to which we dedicate our Manor.

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Here is our University, as it is today and as it will be tomorrow. Visual fact and hope, but assuredly a hope that will be fulfilled. A hope whose realization lies in the hands of the Fairfield men to come.

Administration and Faculty

From the Office of the Dean

The Manor is at once a record of the past and a heartening, hopeful appraisal of the future. That our graduating generation, facing the difficult days of a challenging century, writes not in terms of doubt or dismay but in those of eager expectation is a cause for cheer—and cheers. The University is concerned not only with the spatial universality of her curricula, but with a universality in time: for she must salvage and cherish the best from the past, cope with the present, be alert and prepared for the demands of the future. Fairfield University fortunately inherited a rich legacy and a treasured tradition. In a short span of years she has been doubly enriched and strengthened by the spirit of her sons. May she be worthy of their high hopes for the future. To the Class of 1955 we extend congratulations for the many accomplishments herein noted. We are certain each one of you deserves Hamlet's final tribute (may the circumstances be much happier!) "For he was likely . . . to have proved most royally" and will fulfill the promise shown in these pages for the future benefit of your nation, your community, your neighbors, who are all men, everywhere, and your own destiny. We extend our prayerful best wishes and pledge our eternal interest. God be with you.

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CLASS HISTORY

What incident is more apt to bring a tear to the eye, an overflowing of the heart or a bruise to the back than an encounter with an old school chum? Such reunions are times of rejoicing, laughing, and retelling famous "historic" events.

A gentleman with the obvious dress and distinction of the Old School sat in a corner booth sipping his post lunch, post constitutional lager. As he listlessly shifted his gaze to the front of the establishment the door opened and a man came in. Our friend, whom we shall refer to as Primus, looked at the blazer on the newcomer, whom we shall call Secundus, and sprang into action.

Primus reached across the booth, knocked over his lager, and deposited a coin in the juke box. When the speaker blared forth the first few bars of "The Star Spangled Banner," he leaped to his feet, placed his hat over the emblem emblazoned on his bosom, and stood at rigid attention as the chilly brew ran down his legs. The queer sensation on his lower limbs in no way dimmed the patriotic gleam in his eye.

The newcomer, alias Secundus, walked directly to Primus, whose toes were churning the beer in his shoes to foam.

"Aren't you . . . ?" inquired Secundus.

"Yes," said Primus, foaming simultaneously from the argyles and shoelace loops.

"Won't you join me?" said Primus, realizing his clever ruse had failed and he would have to play host.

"Thank you," Secundus said, "but only if I have the pleasure of providing the refreshments."

On this happy note they seated themselves. Secundus turned his head and called in a voice which had stricken terror in the hearts of opposing basketball teams at the Armory, "Innkeeper, two pints of the amber for matey and me."

Primus, not to be outdone, asked solicitously, "How have you been?"

"Fine," answered Secundus.

In no time the place was flooded with fellowship and nostalgia, a peculiar phenomenon which pints of the amber produce in those riper years.

"My first term at the old hallowed halls stands out vividly in

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my memory," Primus said.

"Mine too," agreed Secundus, "in fact, I recall registering a week late."

"Nothing out of the ordinary," Primus consoled. "That year the Rector didn't arrive until mid-October."

"That was a great year," mused Secundus. "It marked the last of the great magazine drives and the beginning of the parking problem."

"You have omitted the two most important events," Primus chided. "I allude, of course, to the Freshman and I—Forget—What Amateur Night and the Freshman — Something — Or — Other Prom."

"Unforgettable, unforgettable."

"Then there was the What-Not and Sophomore Dance the following year."

"That was the year I was arrested by Captain Tremont of the Parking Authority."

"Not really?"

"Yes, it is true. Later I found that the scandal could have been avoided with a cup of coffee in the right place."

"Not really?"

"Yes, really!" said Secundus by way of clarifying the situation.

"That was also the year of the Silk Stocking Drive. By the bye, how many pairs did you sell?"

"Sell? I was under the impression that the fad was to wear them."

"Do you remember the Figurine Campaign sponsored by Jerry Coiley in the third year?"

"Yes, but it was a pity that there was so much anti-oriental feeling at the time or we would have filled the coffers to overflowing."

"Why are you chuckling?" asked Primus.

"I was thinking of the N.F.C.C.S.," Secundus answered.

"That is no laughing matter," Primus chided.

"It is to me," Secundus said. "You see, I could never get it clear in my mind whether we were appropriating money to send delegates to discuss the heathens or delegating heathens to discuss mutual problems."

'The Glee Club was always my favorite," Primus mused.

"Yas, Yas. We always had good sing-gers, but I enjoyed the crooners most," said Secundus.

"Crooners."

"Yes. The group that stood in the corners of the cafeteria and practiced moaning."

"I was very proud of the C.I.S.L.," said Primus. "What did you think of it?"

"Bully! Bully! In fact, Capital!" cried Secundus.

"The best laid plans of mice and Juniors often do not turn out like the signs on the ticket posters," expostulated Primus assuming sage-like dignity. "Take the Spring Prom of third year, for instance. We had a good orchestra, pleasant surroundings, and all the requisites for a real rouser. However, there was a dark shadow clouding the festivities. We had been promised dancing on the terrace, but the advertised inducement was not forthcoming."

"False advertisement," cried Secundus. "What excuse was given?"

"Thin ice," answered Primus.

"I was always a little envious of your iron constitution. I know for a fact that you didn't get as much sleep as me, but I was the one caught napping in class. Tell me, how did you do it?"

"The Formula was actually quite simple," confided Secundus. "Before going to class I fortified myself with a sugarless, creamless cup of Mrs. Brady's Bubbling Elixir. By the second bell the hand was steady, the eye was clear, transfixed, and both the right and left cheeks tried to outdo each other in radiating a healthy glow."

"I, too, had a singular experience with that very same potion. After four years of drinking coffee from paper cups, I was somewhat unnerved to find that I had acquired a taste for the beverage when served in this manner. It took me several years to get back to normal."

"Some of my happiest moments were spent at the Mid-Winter Carnivals," smiled Primus—but his companion thought not.

"Why not, pray tell?" questioned Primus.

"Because I was always seated near the frightful frigid fence,"

gasped Secundus, "and one year the rustic decorations resulted in a touch of lobar pneumonia."

"So sorry," sympathized Primus. "Tell me, do you recall the Sister Charlotte incident?"

"No! No!" cried Secundus. "The event in question has been renamed Tremont's Last Stand."

"A fine gesture," said Primus.

"Speaking of campus personalities, do you recall the fellow who used to wear spats to the Public Affairs Club?"

'If you refer to one J. Wrathbone, known to his intimates as Bugeye, the answer is yes."

"That's the one. Well, old Bugeye has gone and crossed the straw man of Ethics with the abnormal, physical wreck of Psychology. The result is that St. Thomas and St. Augustine must push over on the pedestal to make room for him. So great is the sentiment around the Alma Mater that they have named the new Philosophy building after him."

"Bugeye Hall . . . It has a nice nice ring, but not much dignity," observed Primus.

"Not Bugeye Hall. They have called the edifice Wrathbone Hall," corrected Secundus.

"Regardless of his present greatness, I cannot find it in my heart to forgive him for opposing the color of the blazers in our last year," answered Primus.

"You mean he did not lend his wholehearted approval to the Blood Red with the Pirates' Gold crest?" asked Secundus, breathing heavily.

"He favored the Mauve with the Rusty Iron emblem," said Primus deepening the wound and lacing it with salt.

"And this is the bounder whom they have perpetuated with a hall of higher learning?" asked Secundus now snorting.

"Yes," affirmed Primus.

"Laddie, let us retire to the site of this traitor's monument, and decorate the walls with appropriate epithets," suggested Secundus.

"A noble thought," complemented Primus, signaling the innkeeper . . .

Clubs Organizations and Social Activities

Front Row: P. Zimmitti, R. Gallagher, D. Butzko, R. Buccino, J. Farrell, W. Halligan, F. Marcellino, W. Shanley, E. Reynolds, L. D'Aquila, T. McDonald, J. Redgate, R. Grappone, R. Skurat, W. Doyle, H. Weidig, F. Carroll, P. Check, E. Iwanicki, T. Donnelly. Second Row: A. Einhorn, R. Carey, P. Karl, J. Saltus, J. Riordan, W. Kennedy, E. Michael, E. Morey, J. Munro, C. Umstatter, A. Maloney, R. Cox, R. Jaworowski, J. Langanke, W. Madigosky, J. Carney, R. Visokay, J. Bures, S. Bejek. Third Row: H. Barnhart, A. Perella, J. Ryan, G. Gingras, W. Procacini, J. Moriarty, J. Donovan, S. Matyszewski, R. Lappert, H. Connolly, R. Neuberger, J. Crowley, R. Thibault, R. Frey, R. Pulie, D. McCarthy, J. Germain, R. Farrington. Fourth Row: P. Nagy, C. Corr, G. Lacovara, P. Behuniak, S. Zelle, H. Boyle, P. Heetman, C. Hanusovsky, H. Bowman, R. O'Keefe, A. Conway, R. Caseria, T. Sheehan, S. Fama, R. Gibson, D. Penyak, R. Shumacher, D. Kerwin, F. Garvin.

GLEE CLUB

Klein Concert On April 22, Bpt., Glee Club Sponsors

Successful Concert Held In Waterbury

THE STAG

Glee Club Officially Opens Concert Season

Last Friday, March 11th found the Fairfield University Glee Club officially opening its formal concert season with a performance in Ansonia sponsored by the Valley Undergraduate Club. The group was very warmly received, and their sparkling performance, coupled with some hard work by the boys from the valley made the evening an enjoyable one for the appreciative audience.

This year, as in the past, the Glee Club confirmed its right to be ranked with the top college Glee Clubs in the country.

The secret of the Glee Club's success can be traced principally to two men — Mr. Simon Harak, its very able director, and Father John P. Murray, S.J., its devoted moderator.

Mr. Harak and Father Murray have combined their energies since 1947 to form and develop this excellent singing aggregation.

This season, Fairfield's ambassadors of song thrilled audiences in such cities as Bridgeport, New Haven and Waterbury with their excellent renditions of the well known favorites: "Sep-

tember Song," "Malaguena," and the "Battle Hymn of the Republic."

The beautiful "Think of Me" and the well received spiritual "Set Down Servant" displayed the brilliant scope and well-trained adaptibility of the group.

This year, the Glee Club had the singular honor of singing at the Good Friday devotions in St. Augustine's Cathedral.

The highpoint of the season was, of course, the annual Scholarship Fund Concert at the Klein Memorial, sponsored by the Glee Club and the Bridgeport Area Club.

"Some of the best ensemble work I have heard in years," declared Mr. E. Ross Hawley, guest reviewer and for forty years a supervisor of Music in Westfield and Chairman of the Music Department of Westfield College.

"The young men were," he added, "quite impressive in performing vocal stunts. It is rarely that you hear seventy-five voices produce dramatic effects as rapidly as a quartet. This was accomplished by the director's exercising complete control of the chorus."

As in the past, these plaudits point up the determination and hard work of everyone connected with the Glee Club — an organization which truly exemplifies the dynamic spirit of growth, characteristic of our great University.

CAMPUS MINSTRELS

The Campus Minstrels, as our augmented octet is called, is one of the two specialty groups featured at every Glee Club Concert.

This group has been applauded by audiences and praised by critics for its clever skill in offering comic relief to the Concert program.

This year the Minstrels presented their clever renditions of the "Toreador Song" and Emile Cotés arrangements of "The Goat" and "There's a Hole in the Bottom of the Sea."

Also included in their repertoire for the past season was the popular "Johnny Schnoker," which the Minstrels offered as an encore to their always receptive audiences.

R. Carey, L. D'Aquila, W. Shanley, R. Gibson, R. Caseria, T. Donnelly, D. Penyak, G. Lacovara, E. Iwanik, W. Halligan.

Ronny Gibson, Ray Carey, Ed Iwanicki, Tom Donnelly.

BENSONIANS

The Bensonians, Fairfield's Barbershop Quartet, have grown along with the Glee Club. At first, just four young men, who liked to harmonize, this group gradually became a vital part of the Glee Club program.

This year's quartet is composed of four seniors, three of whom, Edward Iwanicki, alto; Thomas Donnelly, bass, and Raymond Carey, tenor, sang with the group which won first prize at the Intercollegiate Quartet Contest in Newton, Massachusetts two years ago. The fourth member—Ronald Gibson, baritone, joined the foursome last year.

The quartet is coached by John Farrell, whose knowledge and energy have been directed toward continuing the success of this group.

The enthusiasm of the audience for such songs as "Chicago Town," "After Dark" and "Rufus Rastus" attests to the great popularity of this group, which enthusiastically gives its all to help make every concert a success.

BUSINESS CLUB (Freshmen and Sophomores): Front Row: J. Gardella, J. Calluzo, W. Flood, H. Russell, L. Zuffa, E. Reynolds, R. Christopher, J. Mocarski. Second Row: R. Hunt, E. Oviatt, A. Pavluvcik, P. Dunn, H. Clovet, J. Coonan, D. Penyak, H. Millbauer, B. Shea, C. McMahon, J. Cuneo. Third Row: R. Clark, P. Murray, W. Murphy, G. Canon, S. Bartnick, R. Irving, G. Willard, D. Krenisky, L. Mailloux, M. Faucher.

BUSINESS CLUB

The Business Club's stock reached a new high this year as evidenced by its enrollment of over eighty voting members. The purpose of the Business Club is to provide practical business experience for its young executives by acquainting them with various phases of business procedure.

Their extensive program included dinner meetings, featuring noted speakers from the commercial world; "on campus" meetings highlighted by either guest speakers or business films; and field trips to local industrial concerns.

Spotlighting a few of the outstanding speakers we find—Miss Vivien Kellems, Stonington industrialist; Mr. Robert Allen, U. S. Customs Appraiser; Mr. Joseph Rourke, Official of the A. F. of L.; Mr. James Kline, Connecticut Patent Attorney; and Mr. David Smith, Investment broker. The club was very fortunate in having as speaker at its annual banquet Father John M. Corridan, S.J., New York's famed "waterfront priest."

The Business Club review, *The Advisor,* edited this year by Ward Cullen, was published frequently throughout the year by the businessmen. *The Advisor* contained informative articles on business trends and opportunities.

On April 23rd the club held its first annual Business Machine Show. The participants in the show were fourteen well known companies in the business machine field. They exhibited a variety of their products such as accounting machines, calculators, electric typewriters, and duplicating machines. The show, which was the first of its kind in the Bridgeport area, was a great success and bodes well for even greater success in the future.

Members of the Board of Directors include Charles Schaefer, Chairman; Ward Cullen, Frank Madar, Richard Forbes, Ronald Gibson, and Thomas Casey. The new faculty moderator of the club is Mr. Edward Jordan to whom a great deal of the club's success this year is owed.

BUSINESS CLUB (Juniors and Seniors): Front Row: J. Germain, F. Madar, C. Cullen, R. Gibson, C. Schaefer, R. Forbes, T. Casey, P. Rackiewitz. Second Row: F. Garvin, J. Donavon, F. Serreti, H. Doran, J. Pavlik, J. O'Connell, J. Quilty, R. Brown, G. Malafronte. Third Row: P. Driscoll, J. Phelan, T. Staley, W. Connell, G. Kelly, B. Joy, J. Stevens, J. O'Byrne. Fourth Row: A. Bertola, J. Lindsay, J. Kulowiec, H. Travers, F. Caruso, R. Olivar, W. Cummings, W. Rodie, T. Devitt.

A Tribute

During the first half of the semester it has been pleasing to notice the great interest and enthusiasm with which most of our extra-curricular clubs have been run. Especially outstanding has been the remarkable display of originality, initiative, and hard work shown by the Business Club. For the past few years this organization has been among the most active on campus and has been recognized as such. During the past summer the club got a new moderator, Mr. Edward Jordan, and things began to happen. Former moderator, Mr. Thomas Fitzpatrick, had developed some outstanding men during the previous three years and now five of them were ready to take over leadership of the club. With Mr. Jordan as their adviser, the Board of Directors, including President Charles Scheafer, Ward Cullen, Tom Casey, Dick Forbes, and Ronnie Gibson, planned a schedule which was more ambitious than any previous. With Frank Madar scheduling outstanding speakers for each event, the club launched into a slate of meetings, movies, group discussions, and dinners. Famous woman industrialist politician, Vivien Kellems, highlighted the initial dinner meeting of the year and a large crowd of both members and non-members of the club enjoyed the evening immensely. The second dinner featured Mr. Thomas Rourke, Connecticut Labor leader, and the club enjoyed another success. Mr. Charles Allen, U. S. Customs Agent, was brought to the campus to speak and was heard by another large crowd. The success of these three events gave the already ambitious leaders the incentive to attempt informal socials in the cafeteria, and several of these are planned for the near future.

The lead taken by the Business Club was soon followed by other campus groups, and now successful dinners and on-campus speakers are becoming more numerous than ever before. For their initiative, ambition, and excellent leadership, the editors of the Stag would like to take this opportunity to pay a small tribute to the Board of Directors and to the entire membership of the Business Club.

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SODALITY (Freshmen-Sophomores): Front Row: R. Garnett, S. Capria, W. Halligan, W. Flood, D. Barry, S. Fama, J. Rourke, E. Vitelli, J. Newall, W. Doyle. Second Row: F. Mathews, J. Redgate, J. O'Meara, E. Oviatt, J. Cagnassola, R. Jossick, R. Preto-Rodas, J. Attolino, S. Gilbertie, R. Dorin. Third Row: J. Esposito, F. McGovern, C. Duarte, R. Lovett, B. Murphy, R. Lappert, J. Combs, R. Singer, E. Quinn, R. Imbro. Fourth Row: R. Irving, G. Zepko, J. Coss, J. Riordan, S. Bartnick, J. Sullivan, S. Matyszewski, C. McCullough, H. Scopp, W. Pleban.

S O D A L I T Y

In the summer the Sodality at Fairfield set itself three aims: (1) to give greater glory to the Blessed Mother; (2) to exhort the student body to a higher level of spirituality; (3) to be one of the outstanding Sodalities among Jesuit colleges.

One of the important reasons for such success was the mature and solid planning behind these three goals. The program was initiated in the early summer by the Sodality Officers, progressed steadily, and now has reached completion under the capable direction of Rev. Joseph W. Murphy, S.J.

The activities of the Sodality multiplied as the year went by. We had, for the first time, Mass on the First Friday of the month in Xavier Hall. The collapsible altar made by Brother Stubbert, S.J., made this possible and along with the possibility of hearing such a Mass on the First Fridays, the number of Confessions gradually increased. The Day of Recollection held on December 8th, the close of the Marian Year, was well attended and Father Murphy gave the discourses on the words of the Mother of God as found in the Gospels. In good weather or foul, Our Lady's Committee said the Rosary either at the Shrine or in Room 19, and the Office of Our Lady was recited at the monthly devotional meetings.

May Day, May 1st, which saw the reception of candidates, was a huge success this year. Mass was said in McAuliffe Chapel and was followed by ceremonies of the reception of candidates and the installation of officers. After the Mass a Communion Breakfast was served in Xavier Hall.

Among the various activities of the Sodality, the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine and the Catholic Truth Committee deserve special mention. The C.C.D., but three years old on the Fairfield campus, produced its largest quota of student instructors at C.Y.O.'s throughout the state and assisted in many parish functions.

The Catholic Truth section expanded its list of material which could be made available to the students. John Onofrio acted as Sodality Prefect.

SODALITY (Junior-Senior): Front Row: R. Schreck, D. Sorge, F. Carroll, J. McLean, J. Onofrio, P. DeMarco, J. Kulowiec, J. Prendergast, G. Malafronte, R. Hogan. Second Row: J. Smyth, J. Phelan, T. Figlock, E. Thorne, W. Klish, T. Sheehan, P. Messina, G. Lacovara, F. Bergen, A. Incerto. Third Row: P. Kozak, C. Zeeb, J. Ryan, F. Milano, D. Fruin, D. Kerwin, C. Schaefer, R. Glasgow, P. Zimmitti.

When it is early in May, cigars are being offered through the poster-strewn halls, free coffee and cakes are presented to would-be voters, all for the privilege of becoming a member of the Student Association's governing body. It is quite a different story about Thanksgiving when Council members are attempting to explain to their constituency why they chose a Blue blazer instead of Red, or that it is impossible to demand that our Carnival Queen be chosen by a bathing suit contest . . . and so it goes.

Yet these legislators who meet each Tuesday evening are not thwarted by these attacks. From within the cloud of Parliamentary Procedure, which cloaks so many of their meetings, they still succeed in the difficult task of mediating between the students and the administration.

Each year it is one big issue which engages the energy and patience of the entire Council. Once it was N.F.C.C.S., another year the dollar tax, then our student constitution, and in 1954-55 an official school blazer. Councilors sat in Xavier, watching a movie about jackets, many were gracious enough to model various styles which were exhibited, they argued about stitching and needle points, three buttons or two, single vent or double, padded shoulders, or natural . . . and they resolved the difficulties.

The Council also made plans for a memorial to the late Fr. Ryan, S.J., beloved professor who before he was fatally injured on campus a few years ago, had promoted N.F.C.C.S. activity and sponsored the Winter Carnival Weekend. For their activity the Council members have traditionally received the gratitude of the entire student body.

STUDENT COUNCIL

Front Row: G. Carney, R. Gerwein, B. Joy, G. Coiley, A. Incerto, T. P. Tremont. Second Row: F. Dougherty, G. Lacovara, C. Schaefer, K. Catandella, W. Shanley, J. Rourke, G. Meyers, J. Redgate. Third Row: S. Sitka, J. Fida, S. Bartnick, F. Serretti, R. Bibson, J. Malafronte.

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Front Row: J. Onofrio, D. Sorge, J. McLean, J. Curiale, W. Prendergast, R. Buccino, C. Karazulas. Second Row: C. Cullen, J. Kulowiec, C. Schaefer, R. Forbes, R. Carey, P. Driscoll, S. Salerno, D. Browne, C. Costa, F. Moretti.

AQUINAS ACADEMY

The officers of the Aquinas Academy for 1954-55 were James Curiale, President; William Prendergast, Vice President; John McLean, Secretary; and Ray Buccino, Publicity Director. The faculty moderator was Rev. John D. Donoghue, S.J.

The general purpose of the Academy is to provide those students who show an unusually intense interest in philosophy with both guidance and an opportunity to discuss and organize the ideas which their study yields.

As a result of the pioneering spirit which still pervades Fairfield, the members of the class of '55 departed from the usual part to concentrate their interest on the still developing science of modern psychology. The goal of this effort was to apply their scholastic principles to a subject which has so greatly absorbed the contemporary age, in order to possess a better understanding of both the age and of the philosophy they know truly explains "the nature of things."

On March 7th, the feast of St. Thomas Aquinas, the results of their work were evidenced by the annual philosophy disputation, when these men presented a portion of the layman's knowledge of this subject they had attained for the benefit of their fellow classmates. It is this ability of scholasticism to penetrate and evaluate the ideas of any age that enables it to remain a living system.

Front Row: L. Morrissette, R. Buccino, B. Joy, R. Forbes, A. Incerto, J. Buckley. Second Row: C. Schaefer, J. McGrath, R. Gerwein, C. Cullen, C. Hanusovsky, G. Coiley, C. Umstatter, Jr.

THE MANOR

Following a course which has been marked with major and minor difficulties, *Manor* staffs, by perseverance and hard work, have established a publication that has firmly entrenched itself as an integral part of Campus activity.

From its inception, the purpose of the *Manor* has been to provide the Senior Class with a lasting touchstone to the fleeting memories of their undergraduate years. As in the past, this eighth edition of our Annual has offered the writers, artists and "shutter bugs" of the Senior Class a mutually shared means of expression.

The group responsible for capturing the mood of a class in picture and print have achieved the double satisfaction associated with any worthwhile enterprise: the altruistic satisfaction of serving their classmates in a significant way and the general satisfaction of an association which has enriched their senior year.

Heralded as the new *Manor* Editor, Dick Forbes has worked diligently to make this edition interesting and readable. To aid him in this task he drew primarily from the talents of:

Ray Buccino and Ward Cullen, make-up editors; John Buckley, Business Manager; John McGrath, Literary Editor; Bob Joy, Sports Editor; and Charles Umstatter, Photography Editor.

Front Row: E. Measom, J. Buckley, J. Crowley, R. Hajas, B. Joy, T. Sheehan, A. Pellegrino, A. Conway. Second Row: D. Sorge, V. DeRosa, T. P. Tremont, G. Coiley, D. Gabriel, T. Murray, R. Visokay, S. Gilbertie, F. Bergen. Third Row: P. DeMarco, J. McCarty, P. Nagy, T. Combs, W. Pleban, W. Fomento, R. Madden, R. Buccino, J. McGovern, C. Boal. Fourth Row: J. Redgate, J. Ryan, W. Gregory, T. Connors, J. Riordan, S. Matyszewski, D. Barry, R. Schreck, G. Lacovara.

The Stag

During the eight years of the Stag's existence it has grown from a two-page "Tentative" to a full six-page publication.

The purpose of the Stag is twofold: To present a coverage of campus news, personalities and activities, while at the same time to express the thoughts and sentiments of the entire student body. Whatever criticisms may appear in the Stag, they are always given with a view toward bettering the relationship existing among all at Fairfield; Students, Faculty, and Administration.

The outstanding feature of the Stag is the editorial page—the heart of any publication.

Furthermore, our newspaper boasts a complete coverage of Fairfield's roll in intercollegiate activities both locally and nationally.

Listed among the Stag's traditional features are the columns: Council Drums, From this Corner, and Campus Briefs as well as a wide and lively coverage of sport.

Among the newer features are "Pro and Con" and "At the Flix" along with "Library Notes."

This year three men served as editors of the Stag—John Leonard, Bernard F. Joy and Thomas Sheehan. Each of these capable men rose to the top position by tireless effort from freshmen anonymity to recognized success.

Father Francis Malloy, who replaced Father John F. Caulfield as moderator, rendered helpful assistance and invaluable counsel to the publication.

Prom Weekend -- Dance and Jazz Concert

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Juniors: Frank Bergen, Hugh Boyle, Frank Garvin, George Kelley Donald Kerwin, George Lacovara, Albert Pellegrino, Andy Perrella, Joseph O'Brien and Tom Sheehan

Sophomores: James Attolino, John Cagnassola, Arthur Pavlucick, Dave McCarthy, Harris Russell and Walter Shanley.

Freshmen: Chris Boyl, Dick Finnigan, Larry Lattres, James Masterson, James McGovern, and John Ledgate

The committee regrettably announces that the models who posed for the posters will be unable to attend.

F. Barry Named ... Editor Spot

Class, Student Council, N.F., Election Procedure

The office of the Election Commissioner of the Student Council has issued the following information concerning the forthcoming election ... Class officers, Student Council, and N.F. Jr. Delegate.

As previously posted the Council screened all the Sophomores who sought the junior delegateship The names of those men who were approved as candidates by the Council will appear on the same ballot as the candidates for the Council. The entire school votes for the man who they feel best ... as Jr. Dele-

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The program was well balanced with hymns, spirituals, popular, classical and comical tunes. The Campus Minstrels scored a big hit with their clever arrangements of "Johnny Schmocker" and the "Toreador Song" from "Carmen" by Bizet Barbershop stype of singing was represented by the Bensonians

Soloist Ronald Skura, baritone and Arthur Einhorn, pianist are to be commended for their excellent performances Mr Einhorn the Club's accompanist is talented both as a soloist and accompanist

As college clubs in Fairfield compares favorably with the best, and those who attended the opening all were impressed by it's quality

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Student Council members shall take place The ballots, requiring the names of 25 classmates, may be picked up in the Dean of Men's office as of May 9, and **must** be returned thereto by May 16

Those who qualify for the position will be listed on a ballot and the election will be held on May 18.

On this Council Ballot there is ... understand that one should vote for the **two** positions being sought ... Council and Jr Delegate A man may run for both positions, and it is so recommended

For the Council election, the procedure to be followed is as follows:

The present members of the Executive Committee shall screen the names of the four candidates they have just qualified.

The present members of the Sopho Class circle **five** names

The present Jr. Class circle seven names

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FRESHMAN-SOPHOMORE DEBATING: First Row: D. Barry, K. Donnelly, P. Calcina, E. Quinn, A. Avitabile. Second Row: R. Irving, M. Catalano, J. Catalini, J. Gardella, J. Russell, F. Jacaruso.

ST. THOMAS MORE

Debating Society

This year the Freshman-Sophomore aggregation of Fairfield's debating groups showed fine spirit and ability due to the fine leadership supplied by its president John Catalani.

The Thomas More debaters debated on two subjects. They participated in intercollegiate competition on the national topic: "Resolved: That the United States Extend Diplomatic Recognition to Red China," and also on the question: "Resolved: The Powers of the United Nations Should Be Increased."

On these issues they met Mother of Good Counsel College, Holy Cross, Bridgeport University, the University of Connecticut, and New Haven State Teachers College.

Thomas More debaters were Alphonse Avitabile, James O'Meara, Ralph Marcarelli, Philip Calcina, James Gardella, James Russell, and Robert Carroll.

Activity in the club consisted in the adoption of membership dues. Each club member was assessed $.50. Also, in an effort to foster greater interest in collegiate debating, the Thomas More Society conducted a campus debate on the question "Should Fairfield University adopt a $25 package plan?"

JUNIOR-SENIOR DEBATING: Front Row: J. Buckley, R. Carey, D. Reed, V. DeRosa, T. Connors. Second Row: R. Hogan, J. Delano, B. Joy, J. Mocarski, J. Germain, P. DeMarco, E. Gallagher.

ST. ROBERT BELLARMINE Debating Society

An early season win over Holy Cross College by Paul Tremont and Bernard Joy provided the stimulus for a small nucleus of St. Robert Bellarmine debaters this year.

Vincent DeRosa, president of the Junior-Senior society, sent forth the Bellarmine orators to seven colleges to participate in eleven debates. Several new schools appeared on the schedule: Holy Cross College, Harvard College, and Wesleyan College. The other competition consisted of Albertus Magnus, Boston College, the University of Connecticut, and New Haven State Teachers College.

The laurels were given to Fairfield by Holy Cross, Boston College, and twice by New Haven State Teachers College.

The team of Joseph Germain and Raymond Carey was the club's most winning combination. Other debaters in the society besides those already mentioned were Edward Gallagher, Peter DeMarco, Daniel Reed, Thomas Connors, Arthur Bennett, Lawrence O'Shea and John Papandrea.

The society debated throughout the year on both sides of the national collegiate debating topic: "Resolved: That the United States Extend Diplomatic Recognition to Red China." To prove the delicacy of the problem the Bellarmine affirmative won equally with the negative.

Highlights of the society during the year were an intra-club seminar on the nation topic held in Xavier Hall in December, and the creation of two new officers, topic chairmen for each side of the topic.

Front Row: G. Garvey, T. P. Tremont, G. Coiley, H. Boyle, J. Rourke. Second Row: K. Donnelly, D. Barry, T. Fitsgerald, R. Visokay, D. McCarthy, F. Morey, R. Cox.

N.F.C.C.S.

Because it is the only national organization which enlists the interests and the energies of the Catholic student community and brings them to bear upon the problems which are most real for the present and future . . . for the individual and society; because by no other agency are all the specific questions having to do with the life of Christ's Church and of the Christian commonwealth studied and evaluated during college years, the National Federation of Catholic College Students participates most actively in life at Fairfield.

This year, upon our own campus, were to be found the Regional President, and Regional Commissions in Family Life and Industrial Relations. These Commissions were part of the overall program which sponsored thirty-six seminars in six New England states. The Family Life Commission was also active in parish work as it presented a panel to adults on Sex Education, while another group of Fairfield students conducted Dating Panels with the C.Y.O. teenagers of the area. As though this was not enough, the delegates were also present at the Eleventh National Congress at Chicago, and Regional Councils at Hartford, Newport, Manchester, New Haven, and Worchester. It was these meetings which stimulated the rich exchange of ideas that is so necessary in an active program of Catholic Action . . . Catholic Action which promoted Family Communion, May Day Masses, guided our elected officials with carefully worded resolutions on problems of national importance, and promoted the desires of the intellectual by the stimulating thoughts which its speakers unfolded.

Front Row: F. Bergen, J. Buckley, J. Crowley, D. Reed, B. Joy, P. Murray, T. P. Tremont, R. Norko. Second Row: M. Norcia, E. Measom, D. Gabriel, D. Barry, W. Murphy, T. Sheehan, J. Ryan, W. Gregory. Third Row: J. Abate, J. Cammissa, J. Rourke, J. Prendergast, R. Hajas, A. Copertino.

PUBLIC AFFAIRS FORUM

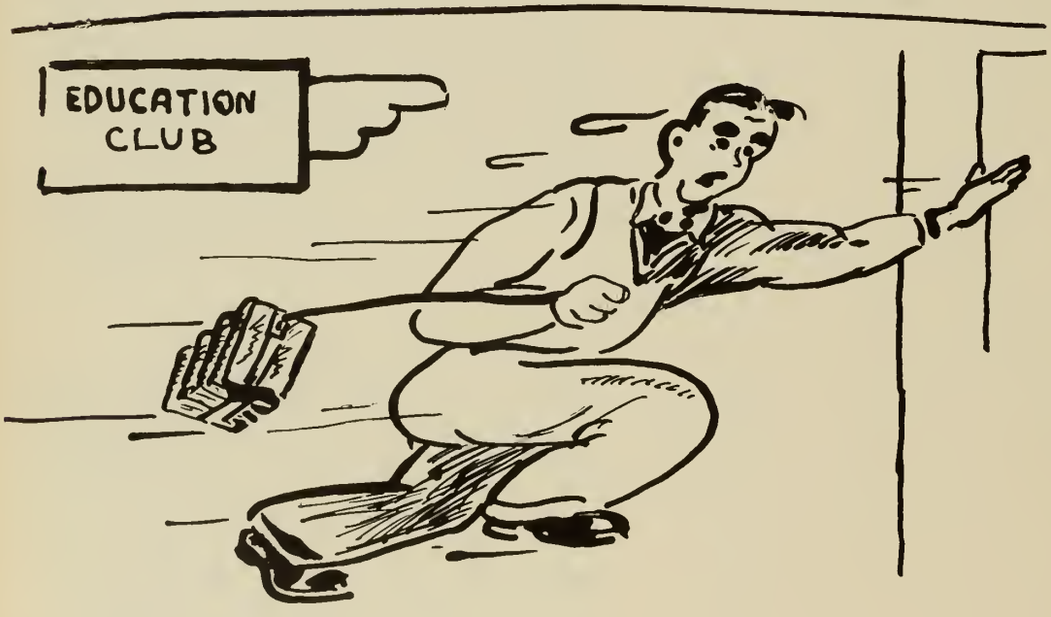
The Public Affairs Forum started the year with a small, active group, but picked up members and interest as the weeks went by until, by the end of the first semester, it was one of the larger campus organizations.

The first semester's activities, which included discussions, debates, and disputes, was highlighted by the appearance of Special Agent W. E. Torrens, of the F.B.I., as a guest speaker. A more ambitious schedule was planned for the spring term, with the Forum's annual banquet, a trip to the U.N. and the C.I.S.L. Weekend on the docket. Club members, during the year, were kept busy representing Fairfield at various intercollegiate meetings throughout the area, and proved to be adept at leading the discussions. Father William Hohmann, S.J., the Forum's moderator, took an active part in the club's activities and his expert guidance was evidenced by the members, especially in their excellent showing at the C.I.S.L.

Bob Joy served as the Forum's President with John Papandrea as Vice President; Dan Reed was Secretary and Phil Murray, Treasurer.

Front Row: C. Leibrandt, J. Cammisa, J. Callan, Jr., W. Prendergast, V. Benivegna, W. Daly, C. Vegliante. Second Row: F. Fargnoli, P. Fardelli, J. Cuneo, W. Flood, R. Lavery, F. Thorne, F. Nadeau. Third Row: D. McGee, F. Jacaruso, A. Avitabile, D. Barry, R. Madden, N. Shust, R. Verneris.

EDUCATION CLUB



This year the Education Club of Fairfield, the largest ever in membership was one of the most active clubs on campus, with Bill Prendergast, President; and Mr. Chester Stuart, Faculty Adviser. The Education majors held many confabs, dinner meetings, an annual banquet, listened to guest speakers from all over the state, and traveled to New Britain, New Haven, Hartford, Danbury, and Trinity College.

The Education Club was also active in the Student Education Association of Connecticut, with Bill Prendergast having been elected president of the association. This association, known as S.E.A.C., represents future teachers from all colleges in Connecticut.

Front Row: W. Murphy, J. Prendergast, T. P. Tremont, P. Murray, R. Norko, B. Joy. Second Row: F. Bergen, D. Reed, D. Barry, J. Rourke, J. Buckley, A. Incerto.

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The culmination of twelve months' preparation was realized on February 25th and 26th of this year in Hartford where a delegation from Fairfield attended the annual Connecticut Intercollegiate Student Legislature.

The purpose of this legislature is to allow the interested students from the various colleges in Connecticut to participate in a mock assembly, thus gaining a close insight into the workings of government. This is aided by a system whereby each delegation presents two bills on controversial topics. These bills must run the gamut of the committees and both houses before they are made into "law."

Here it was that the work of the moderator and delegates crystallized, for Fairfield's two bills were very controversial, strongly opposed, and yet eventually passed. The first, a bill establishing a Port Authority in Connecticut, passed both houses. The second, an extremely controversial piece of legislation, entitled "Granting Public Funds for Private Education," required all the effort that the delegation could muster before it passed committee and the Senate.

Laying the groundwork for the passage of these bills is a difficult task, but the success in accomplishing such an end is very rewarding. Such success was due only to the tireless efforts of the delegation.

A new year is beginning. The time for preparation is drawing near. Recalling the excellent accomplishments of the Seniors who have graduated cannot help but provide an impetus for those who hope to fill their shoes.

Front Row: J. Zaczkowski, W. Halligan, R. Duchelle, D. Sorge, L. D'Aquila, J. Fazio, A. Fichera, C. Karazulas, M. D'Auito. Second Row: P. Kozak, J. Fainer, E. Coyne, W. Pleban, P. Dilio, K. Catandella, R. Murren, W. Cronin, B. Mazzucco, R. Ramik. Third Row: W. Klish, R. Cargiulo, C. Guri, R. Prendergast, W. VanWie, A. Perrella, D. Kiernan, R. Norko, D. Majlak, J. Munro, R. Cronin, K. Brackert, J. Pavel, F. Milano. Fourth Row: T. Figlock, J. Esposito, P. Zimmitti, P. Ryiz, E. Giumarra, W. Flood, J. Fida, W. Shanley, R. Piscatelli, R. Schumacher, S. Salerno, V. Procaccini.

MENDEL CLUB

The Mendel Club affords to the science majors an opportunity to supplement their classwork with biological knowledge which is pertinent and yet somewhat different from what they are accustomed to in the class room. The success that the Club has enjoyed can be attributed to the excellent guidance of its moderator, Fr. Francis X. Wilkie, to the assistant moderator, Mr. Donald J. Ross and to this year's president, Mr. Louis S. D'Aquila. Our club renders an opportunity for those men who have done some private research or who have compiled data on a topic of current biological interest, to present this material to their fellow members in the form of a Mendel Club Lecture. The enrollment of the Mendel Club is approximately forty-five members. This fact attests to its popularity among the science majors, those brave souls who have successfully defended their treasured fourth floor from the onslaughts of the "enlightened."

Front Row: R. Killen, S. Puglia, R. Jaworowski, D. Majlak, J. Munro, J. Riordan, D. Mennilli, P. Tambakis. Second Row: A. Pinciaro, A. Fekete, P. Kozak, A. Hough, T. Bolcer, J. Leeney, J. Nolan, W. Pleban, E. Garcia.

CHEMISTRY CLUB

The American Chemistry Society, Student Affiliate Chapter, is the official title of Fairfield University's Chemistry Club. Their affiliation was made last year. Its primary importance is that it provides the future chemist with an early opportunity to join a national, scientific and professional society.

This early affiliation characterizes the progressive attitude of the club as manifest in its constitution:

"To stimulate in the individual member an interest in chemistry, to increase his knowledge of chemistry and finally to bring about good fellowship and to become a credit to the school."

Fairfield's Affiliate Chapter has been directed in the attainment of its goals by: David C. Majlak, President; John Munro, Vice-President; and James Riordan, Secretary.

The moderator is Father Hutchinson, S.J., under whose guidance the club has achieved its present degree of success.

Front Row: P. Berthelson, R. Martin, R. O'Keefe, G. O'Keefe, J. Padur, A. Maloney, T. Coonan. Second Row: L. McCabe, G. Zepko, R. Goduto, W. Madigosky, P. Convertito, J. Brown. Third Row: R. Peck, B. Skopp, F. Zegel, D. Shine, C. Keane, J. Langanke, H. Vartanian.

MATH—PHYSICS CLUB

Probably this year the Math-Physics Club has enjoyed its most successful year since it was first inaugurated in 1953. Both social and educational activities have come to the fore during the present season. The group has made four field trips during the season which has proved enlightening to these promising scientists. Highlighting the field trips were a visit to the General Electric laboratories in Bridgeport, and a visit to the national I.R.E. show in New York. The club was fortunate in securing a movie series of atomic and nuclear physics, which proved an added incentive for good attendance at the weekly meetings.

The annual banquet was held in February at the Turf Club, and as usual was a great success. As is the custom among the F.U. scientists, the conversation turned to Physics and lasted well into the night. The final event of the year was the club picnic which provided for the unleashing of pent-up steam caused by the final Exams.

RADIO CLUB

Front Row: H. Weidig, A. Colavita, F. Mathews, E. Thorne, J. Prendergast. Second Row: A. Conway, M. D'Aiuto, J. Moriarty, H. Bowman, H. Barnhart, R. Oliver.

Once there was a god named Promethus; poor fellow, he was chained to a barren peak somewhere at earth's end. And he used to cry out: "O see what I, a god, suffer from the gods!"

We are six years old now; we have a tradition behind us. Once we used to feel quite Promethean. But this year we were a sort of Promethus in reverse. We began to feel that it was we who had chained all the other wrathful gods.

And why not? We had, first of all, Professor Meaney back to fight for us. We had an excellent front-ranks in Jim Langanke, Fran Mathews, Ed Thorne and John Callahan, our president, vice-president, and secretaries. Then there was our speech director, Hans Weidig, to tame voices into submission. The press bent to our will through a publicity director, Walt Madigosky, and a "Stag" correspondent, Phil Messina. We had Mike D'Aiuto to yoke the written word into scripts. And that we might not grow overserious, Hal Barnhart took care of entertainment.

Yes, it was a good organization. And it produced results. Once again the much-laureled weekly program "Fairfield University Interprets the News" returned.

There were some complaints the day of the Freshmen Welcome. Some thought our booth a bit too noisy, our loudspeakers too loudspoken. We apologize. And yet, it was characteristic of the health and enthusiasm of the club.

It is expected of the gods that they thunder now and then!

AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY

The Amateur Radio Society is composed of students interested in electronics who either have already received their "TICKET," or hope to do so soon.

Dick Martin became introduced to electronics while a member of the Armed Forces. Dick continued to pursue his interest when he returned to civilian life, and is a very proficient radiotelegraph operator. Louis DeUrziaz, WIWUB, served in the Army as a radio technician; his interests lie in adapting surplus gear to amateur frequencies, often employing novel circuitry. Paul Heetman, WIUSF, is our V.H.F. and Microwave expert. In addition to accumulating surplus gear, he has spent much time in designing and constructing High-gain U.H.F. antennae. Bob Berthelson is dividing his free time between developing his code speed and delving deeper into the theory of single sideband operation. Ted Figlock has been collecting an impressive set of Q.S.L. cards as a result of his S.W.L. activities.

The club station is equipped with a Meissner 150B transmitter and a Hallicrafter communications receiver. During the past year informal meetings have been frequent and fertile. Spontaneous discussions have centered around such topics as television interference prevention, mobile operation, F.C.C. regulations, and the use of test equipment. Each member of the club seems to have a special talent or interest in the broad field of electronics, and together with the club's benevolent and "omniscient" moderator, Fr. William F. Burns, S.J., they serve as a source of information and inspiration to tyro hams throughout the state.

Front Row: R. Martin, P. Heetmann, T. Figlock, R. Berthelson. Second Row: J. Munro, D. Majlak, F. Thorne.

Front Row: R. Farrington, D. Lavery, G. Zeeb, T. Figlock. Second Row: R. Thibault, N. Shust, B. Muldoon, T. Giacchi, R. Tomask, E. Fitzgerald.

GERMAN CLUB

This year the German Club has enjoyed one of its most active years, mainly due to the work of President Dick Lavery, his fellow officers, Robert Berthelson, George Zeeb, Ted Figlock, and the cooperation of Mr. Chester Stuart and our moderator Doctor Gerard McDonald.

The aims of the club are served by: the various social nights held during the year at which a guest speaker gives a talk on a particular aspect of German life, or at which various movies relating to Germany are shown, and an annual trip to Germantown in New York City where the members enjoy a *real* German meal in German surroundings, followed by sight-seeing, topped off by a German movie.

An outstanding event was the beer stein exhibit, highlighted by a musical stein, a typewriter with German characters donated by Jim Langanke, stamps and coins, a huge road map of Germany with travelogue and various German magazines. There were also displayed war souvenirs which included officers' dirks, guns, soldier identification cards discarded when Germany was invaded, German medals and insignia.

ITALIAN CLUB

This was the year of a regenerated interest among the students to carry their knowledge of classroom Italian into an even wider sphere of Italian culture. The Italian club endeavored to permeate all channels of student interest, involving spiritual, social and educational phases.

In the spiritual phase, the language club sponsored the annual mass in honor of Saint Joseph the patron of the group on the Saint's feast day. Lectures on the Vatican were warmly received by the members who attended Father O'Brien's first hand accounts of the Holy See.

Social affairs of the year consisted of dinner-meetings, and the club's annual banquet. Under the capable guidance of Lawrence O'Shea the affairs invariably had an interesting guest speaker. The first dinner meeting commemorated the founder of America, Christopher Columbus. That night John Norman, Ph.D., startled the guests by revealing many unknown theories and facts about the Italian explorer.

An innovation was added to the educational activities of the club by having periodic lecture-discussions of The Influence of Italians on History, Science, Philosophy, Theology and on the Arts. These talks were of interest to the entire student body, and helped to develop richer knowledge of that land across the sea, the land of the sun.

The President of the Italian Club, John Onofrio, was assisted in the multi-project activities by the splendid cooperation of the members, the moderator, and the faculty who generously donated their time and effort to the promulgation of the Italian culture on Campus.

Front Row: D. Tropeano, J. Onofrio, J. Rosa, D. Papallo. Second Row: J. Flood, S. Bejak, R. Healy, W. Fomento, P. Ciardiello, P. Baldetti.

FRENCH CLUB

Front Row: W. Pleban, P. Ryiz, A. Incerto, L. Morrissette, R. Gallagher. Second Row: R. Schumacher, C. Conner, G. Boilard, M. Faucher, T. Combs, D. Cerritelli.

During the school year of 1954-55, the students of Fairfield University participating in the French Club assembled together with the express purpose of acquiring more knowledge of French Civilization and furthering French interest. Bi-monthly meetings were conducted featuring movies and talks on some topic of French interest by a club member. The presiding officer was Leo Morrissette, with George Boilard, Vice-President and Robert Gallagher, Secretary-Treasurer.

The highlights of this year's Club activities were the Club's New York trip which took in the United Nation's Building, the French Consulate, a French Play and dinner at a French Restaurant. Two successful statewide high school contests were sponsored by the Club, one on the French Irregular Verbs and the other on French Civilization.

The success and progress the Club has enjoyed is attributed to the excellent guidance of its moderator Dr. Gerard B. McDonald, Ph.D.

THE BIRDWATCHERS

The Birdwatchers, organized in 1951, are fast becoming a rich part of Fairfield's growing tradition. This social group is composed of students who board around the University. Their primary function is, of course, observing the sundry activities of our winged friends. But, in addition to this, it is evident that their zealousness cannot be contained, for they are found in attendance at all of the school's activities.

For years they have been active in the intra-mural football league and were this year one of the leading teams of the newly organized basketball league. Yet it is their sensitive appreciation of natural beauty which distinguishes these men. This has inspired them to take many field trips, which have carried them from the woods of Maine to the sand dunes of Long Island.

Their motto is "strictly for the birds," and they ask the men of Fairfield this poignant question: "When is the last time you saw a bird?"

Front Row: R. McConekey, S. Bartnick, T. Casey, R. O'Neil, J. Saltus, R. Clark, J. Flaherty. Second Row: E. Bront, T. Figlock, W. Murphy, P. Murray, J. Navin, S. Podeski, N. Burke, G. Heldmann, E. Brennon.

SOCIOLOGY CLUB

Front Row: T. Topitzer, A. Palmieri, D. Roach, G. Sheehan, F. Farrell, A. Fellow. Second Row: W. Gregory, P. Perruzzi, G. Manley, W. Flood, F. Lane, P. McCarty.

The Sociology Club attempts to actualize the principles of Christian Sociology, based on the intrinsic dignity of man, through the personal actions of the club members and the organized effort of the club. The club meets every second week for discussions and student's papers. Included in the activities are periodic field trips whose purpose is to use community facilities as a social laboratory. A trip to study the needs of the inmates at the Danbury Correctional Institution was highly successful.

A subdivision of the club is the Red Cross Unit which works with the Fairfield Chapter of the American Red Cross. The Unit conducts such activities as fund raising, blood drives, and alerts for disaster work. The club made a survey of the University for disaster purposes and also went over their quota in the annual Fund Drive of the Red Cross.

This year the club has sponsored lectures of Social Work, the highlight of which was a talk by Monsignor Murphy, Director of Catholic Charities for the Diocese of Bridgeport.

AREA CLUBS

The Area Clubs enjoy a unique position in furthering the traditions and spirit of Fairfield University. Since their inception they have devoted themselves to the twofold task of introducing Fairfield to their respective cities while augmenting the social life of their members. The dual task is accomplished by sponsoring religious, social, and civic activities for both the students and local citizenry. Perhaps the most outstanding service that the clubs render to their Alma Mater is the opportunity they provide for local high school graduates to attend the University on scholarships. The funds are obtained primarily from the proceeds of the Glee Club concerts, whose success is due to the industry and enterprise of the area club which sponsors these evenings of song. This, in our view, exemplifies the spirit and zeal that has made these clubs an integral part of all that is Fairfield.

We, the Class of 1955, wish to take this opportunity to publicly applaud each of the Area Clubs.

But first —

To all the Area Clubs for their help in the development of the whole man at Fairfield through the Inter-Mural Sports program. These athletic rivalries have immeasurably promoted the physical well-being of the participating students.

To the BRIDGEPORT CLUB for its local leadership, the dances with St. Vincent's nurses, and its famous birthday parties;

To the WATERBURY CLUB for its singular example of cooperative effort and perennial achievement in the traditional Christmas Formal, card party, and group clam bake;

To the NEW HAVEN CLUB for its New Year's Formal, and for promoting Fairfield in an Ivy League stronghold;

To the NORWALK CLUB for the religious and social activities which they have sponsored in their community;

To the VALLEY CLUB for always having a successful concert;

To the HARTFORD CLUB for the greatest softball team on campus;

To the METROPOLITAN CLUB for its Christmas Dance and that certain cosmopolitan touch it lends to the University.

Activity is the life blood of the Area Clubs, and so these plaudits, by no means exhaustive, are given proudly to acknowledge the spirit of activity which quickens the fame of our University wherever the "Area Club" has been established.

FRESHMAND AND SOPHOMORE: Front Row: C. Conway, P. Dunn, J. Coonan, W. Shanley, J. Rourke, R. Visokay, C. Wypy, E. Coyne, A. Masi. Second Row: W. Pleban, P. McGovern, R. Warfle, S. Zelle, W. Labrecque, S. Matyszewski, M. Catalano, R. Obijiski, D. DiGennaro, R. Healy. Third Row: R. Christopher, J. Cuneo, W. Flood, A. Pavluvcik, D. Neuberger, R. Cox, A. Copertino, D. Gabriel. Fourth Row: H. Clouet, R. Newall, S. Bejek, J. Weiss, R. Mays, J. Redgate, H. Connelly, R. Flood, K. Ward, T. Combs.

BRIDGEPORT CLUB

JUNIOR AND SENIOR: Front Row: R. Hogan, R. Gibson, P. DeMarco, R. Carey, V. DeRosa, H. Quinn, E. Iwaniki, P. Rackiewicz, C. Hanusovsky. Second Row: J. Zaczkowski, J. Germain, R. Joy, C. Guri, J. Fida, W. Flood, J. Roche, G. Kelly, J. Phelan, W. Connell, G. Lacovara, V. Procaccini. Third Row: P. DiNitto, J. Lengen, J. Moriarty, R. Roche, D. Shea, D. Browne, C. Leibrandt, J. O'Bryne, R. Christopher, R. Buccino.

Front Row: J. Rosa, P. McCarthy, R. Cancellieri, J. Buckley, H. Boyle, F. Nadeau. Second Row: F. McGee, J. O'Connell, R. Gerwein, B. Joy, H. Doran.

HARTFORD CLUB

METROPOLITAN CLUB

Front Row: J. Prendergast, R. Cargiulo, E. Coyle, J. Palmeri, A. Colavita, J. Patti. Second Row: R. Irving, G. Dorsam, E. Brand, E. Brennan, P. Messina, S. Capria, J. Callan.

Front Row: R. Cronin, W. Madigosky, R. O'Keefe, J. Langanke. Second Row: J. Cammisa, R. Schumacher, R. Frey, W. Cronin, J. Abate, R. Cerritelli.

VALLEY CLUB

NEW HAVEN CLUB

Front Row: J. Carney, D. Barry, R. Schreck, J. Riordan, W. Kennedy, R. Singer, E. Reynolds. Second Row: R. Killen, K. Donnelly, T. Creamer, R. Raucci, R. Ferraro, J. Ryan, J. Onofrio, T. Squires. Third Row: P. Ciardiello, W. Cummings, H. Travers, T. Rafferty, T. Bolcer, D. Fruin, D. Shine, C. Vegliante.

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SNOW QUEEN

Eighth Annual

WINTER CARNIVAL

Under the direction of Carnival Chairman, Jack Quilty, '55, the Winter Formal emerged as the highlight of the holiday week-end. A sell-out crowd filled the Ritz Ballroom in Bridgeport to dance to the music of Morris Wattstein. The entire ballroom was decorated in red and white streamers, set off by a hugh stag constructed of colored napkins at one end of the room which was contrasted by a glistening ice carving at the other.

The couples danced and enjoyed themselves until eleven-thirty when the selection of the Snow Queen added to the evening's entertainment. Miss Joan Cavallaro graced the evening as the Winter Carnival Queen of 1955. Joan, whose charm justified the choice of the judges, was the date of Bill Cummings, class of '56. With Miss Cavallaro reigning over the rest of the evening, the band added a touch of Dixie land as the group continued dancing until the stroke of one.

A Veteran's Club party after the dance offered the throng a buffet supper, refreshments and dancing.

Held on February 4, the Formal set the motif for this year's edition of week-end fun. On Saturday evening a skating party was held on Bellarmine Pond followed by an informal dance in Xavier Hall. The dance was sponsored by the Bridgeport Area Club. Under the direction of Vincent DeRosa the event was highly successful and well attended.

Sunday afternoon saw an undergraduate Ivy League band called the Brunotes display their rhythm-making ability in Dixie-land style at the jazz concert in Xavier Hall. This proved to be the coolest event of the season. As the exhausted but well-pleased couples topped off their week-end, the Brunotes played continuously throughout the afternoon and refreshments were served to cool the throats parched from shouting encouragement.

The Class of '55 takes this opportunity to extend its thanks of John Quilty and his belabored committee for a memorable week-end.

Sports

During the past four years we have seen a rapid growth in intercollegiate and intramural athletics at Fairfield under the able leadership of Rev. Thomas F. Lyons, S.J., the Director of Athletics and the Athletic Association. Our Red Stags have become famous on the basketball courts, baseball diamonds, cinder tracks, and golf links throughout the East. To Father Lyons and the Athletic Association we owe our thanks for making it possible for us to play or enjoy watching the finest in intercollegiate sports.

REV. THOMAS F. LYONS, S.J.
Director of Athletics

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BASKETBALL

For three years we had waited for our beloved Red Stags to emerge into the basketball big time and with the coming of the 1954-55 season we were sure that our dreams would be realized. Coach Jim Hanrahan had a veteran-packed squad of talented cagers to send against a stiff twenty-game slate that was studded with big-name teams. Four Seniors, co-captains Bobby Gerwien and Jack O'Connell, Jim Roache and John Kulowiec formed the nucleus of the team and with such players as Fred Lane, Ed Diskowski, and Jimmy Pavel we were sure to have a winning season and perhaps even gain a tournament bid.

A tall Boston College five was first on the schedule and the Brass Center was packed to capacity, all hoping to see a major upset and the Stags break into the big time. With Gerwien, O'Connell and Lane putting on a splendid show of shooting accuracy and with the fast break clicking to perfection, the Hanrahanmen stunned the Eagles and brought in a 76-65 triumph. With this win tucked away nationally ranked St. John's was next. Almost half the student body traveled to Brooklyn for the game and filled the hall with a tremendous show of spirit. After battling on even terms for over half of the game, costly fouls sent Gerwien and Diskowski to the bench and even the great play of O'Connell was not enough to stop a late rally by the Redmen as they won handily, 81-54.

Three straight wins followed as the Stags convincingly whipped Kings Point, St. Michael's, and Rider. Iona, an old and bitter rival, was next, but again the Stags were forced to play them away from home. In one of the most thrilling games ever played between these rivals, the Gael's little Andy Risoli snatched the ball game from us with two hoops in the last 19 seconds for a 68-67 victory.

A loss to the New York Athletic Club and wins over St. Anselm's and arch-rival University of Bridgeport followed and then four consecutive road games. St. Francis squeezed out a 70-64 win in Brooklyn even though Jack O'Connell stole the show with a 33-point output. Then, with a nationwide television audience watching, Manhattan College, New York's finest team, was outscored from the floor by the battling Stags but managed to win the game from the free throw line. The Stags had just six foul shots all night while the home team had 28.

A two game road trip to upstate New York proved costly as both Cortland State Teachers and Lemoyne triumphed. The Stags then beat the New Britain Teachers away, as Bobby Gerwien scored the 1000th point of his great career. Providence scored an upset in Waterbury, but

Fairfield

76	Boston College	65
56	St. John's	82
89	King's Point	63
58	St. Michael's	44
73	Rider	58
67	Iona	68
80	N.Y.A.C.	85
67	St. Anselm's	43
81	University of Bpt.	61
64	St. Francis	70
67	Manhattan	82
80	Cortland State	87
65	Le Moyne	79
64	New Britain	54
57	Providence	65
76	New Britain	59
92	Stonehill	57
67	Assumption	50
76	New Haven	60
76	University of Bpt.	52

the Men in Red bounced back to wallop New Britain in a return engagement on the friendly surface of the Brass Center court.

A two game trip to Massachusetts proved to be one of the few really successful road trips in the school's history as we romped to wins over Stonehill, 93-56, and Assumption, 67-50. O'Connell netted 30 and 27 on this spree. New Haven Teachers, the self-styled New England champions, fell easy prey to the locals in the final home game, 76-60, as several school records fell.

The Purple Knights from U. B., our greatest rival, was the finale for the season and after putting up a stiff battle for the first half fell before the onslaught of the Stags as Diskowski and Lane took charge to bring us a 76-52 win.

The season is over with a 12-7 record but one which with a good break here and there could have been a great one. Jack O'Connell set four school scoring records and received considerable All America mention while scoring 406 points (20.3 average) to wind up with 1016 for

his career. Bobby Gerwien became the school's greatest point producer with 1062 points, and Jim Roache set several school rebounding marks. Lane, Diskowski, and Kulowiec played fine ball throughout the year. The team ended up being rated fifth in New England and, along with Williams College, was ranked tops among the area's small colleges. It was a year to remember, one during which we had many thrills and many disappointments, but one which we enjoyed. Now after our four years with the Stags are over, we can look back on 44 wins in 77 games and remember such games and names as the upset over B. C., our seven wins over U. B., the thrillers against Iona ('54) and St. Francis ('52), watching our heroes on TV, and our opponents' Maurice Stokes, Ed O'Conner, Tony Daukas, Bob Moran, Richie Guerin, Al Clinck-scales all All Americans, and our own stars like Gerwien, O'Connell, Roache, Markovic, Suchenski, Kehoe, Lane, Kulowiec, Diskowski, and Frauenhofer. It's been a great four years and we've loved every minute of it.

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Coach Brosley
Captain Kulowiec

BASEBALL

Fairfield	6	New Britain	4
Fairfield	6	Hillyer	12
Fairfield	10	Quinnipiac	0
Fairfield	5	Hillyer	1
Fairfield	4	New Britain	7
Fairfield	5	New Haven	4
Fairfield	13	Quinnipiac	15
Fairfield	7	Bridgeport	0
Fairfield	7	New Haven	4

Front Row: J. Miko, P. Rackiewicz, H. Esslinger, J. Farrell, J. Smyth, D. Zysk, F. Kelley, A. Purcell. Second Row: Coach Tamashumas, G. Garvey, B. Connell, R. O'Keefe, R. Brooks, H. Connelly, T. Murphy, S. Topitzer.

TRACK and FIELD

The Stag Harriers had their baptism of fire last fall. Running against the toughest schedule in the history of the school, they took it on the chin compiling an unimpressive but deceiving record of no wins and seven defeats.

It must be remembered that Coach Tamashuma's squad, much like the basketball team, has started to compete against some really powerful schools, among them St. John's and Boston College. A young school such as Fairfield has to expect a few lean years at the outset. The next few years will see Fairfield improving rapidly.

Missing next year will be four senior members of the squad; Harry Quinn, Tex McGrath, Pete Rackiewicz, and Al Purcell, the latter two being four year veterans. However, there still remains a strong nucleus of hill and dalers on which to build next year's team. Jack Smyth, Gerry Garvey, and Bill Connell, all juniors who ran well this year, will return to show the way.

A change in seasons brought a change in sports but not in faces. With the advent of the spring the Harriers turned to the track to do their running. Sprinters and field event men missing last fall were on hand to aid them in forming a track squad lacking in quantity but abounding in quality.

The cross-country team split up with Connell, Smyth, and Quinn sticking to the distance runs, namely the mile and two mile events. Garvey ran the mile and the 880 and Purcell the 440 and 880, while Rackiewicz moved over to the pole vault.

The sprints were handled by some speed merchants from among the underclassmen, Andy Esslinger and Ray Brooks. The weight men included Bob O'Keefe, Dick Zysk, Jack Kelly and Hal Connelly, O'Keefe being the only senior in the group. Joining Rackiewicz in the jumping events were Brooks, Dan Miko and Jack Murphy, none of whom will be lost via graduation. Tom Farrell, a freshman from Florida, joined Purcell in the 440 and 880 events.

Unfortunately the quality of Coach Tamashuma's squad could not offset the lack of quantity, resulting in a poor won and lost record. On the credit side of the ledger were the broken records turned in by Jack Smyth and Pete Rackiewicz. Smyth lowered Joe Miko's mile mark of 5:01.6 four times until it is now down to 4:48.7. He lowered his own school record for the two mile run from 11:22 to 10:52. Rackiewicz upped his own pole vault mark from 10 feet 6 inches to 11 feet.

Next year's team will find themselves with a fast new track to run on, including a 220 yard straightway. With only four members of the squad graduating, the outlook for next year is extremely bright, with returning lettermen in every event.

GOLF TEAM

J. Flaherty, H. Quinn, L. Morrissette, J. Ryan.

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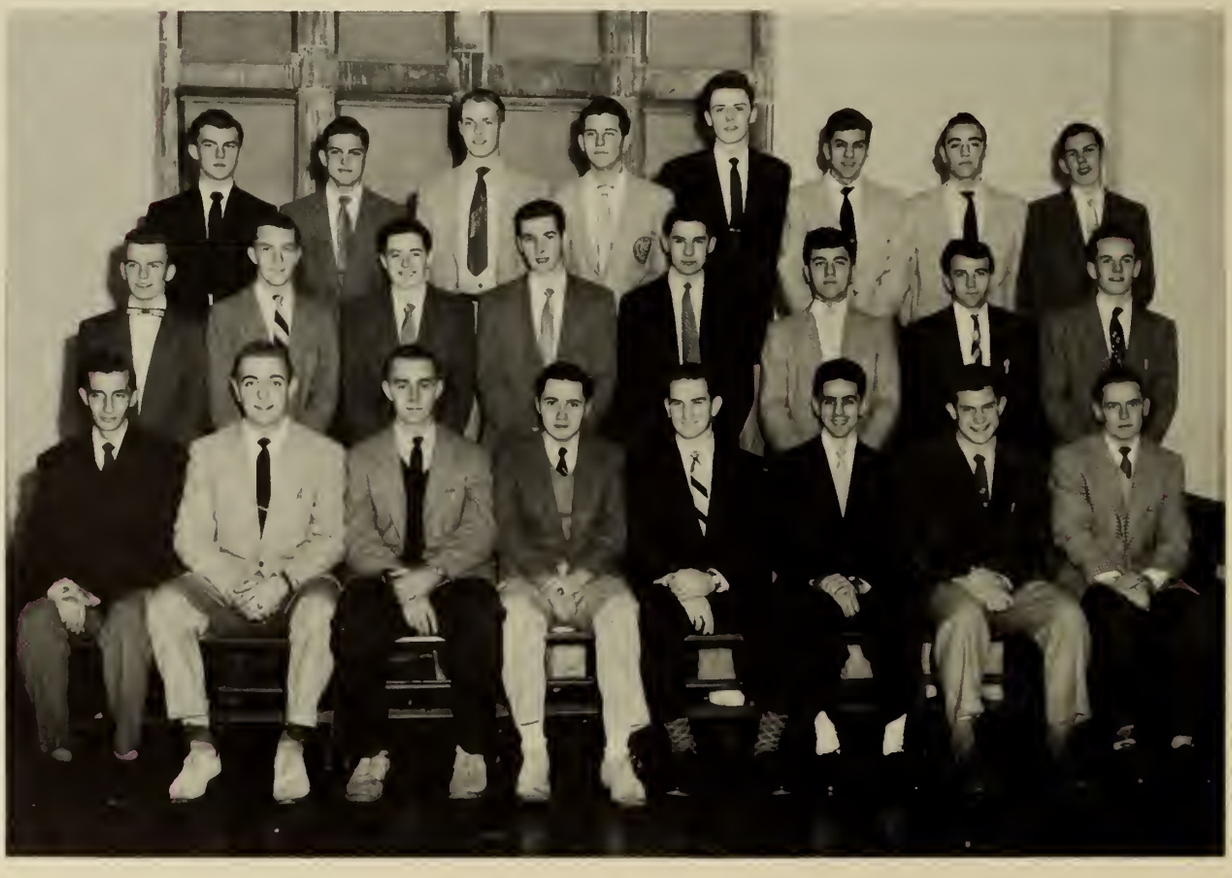

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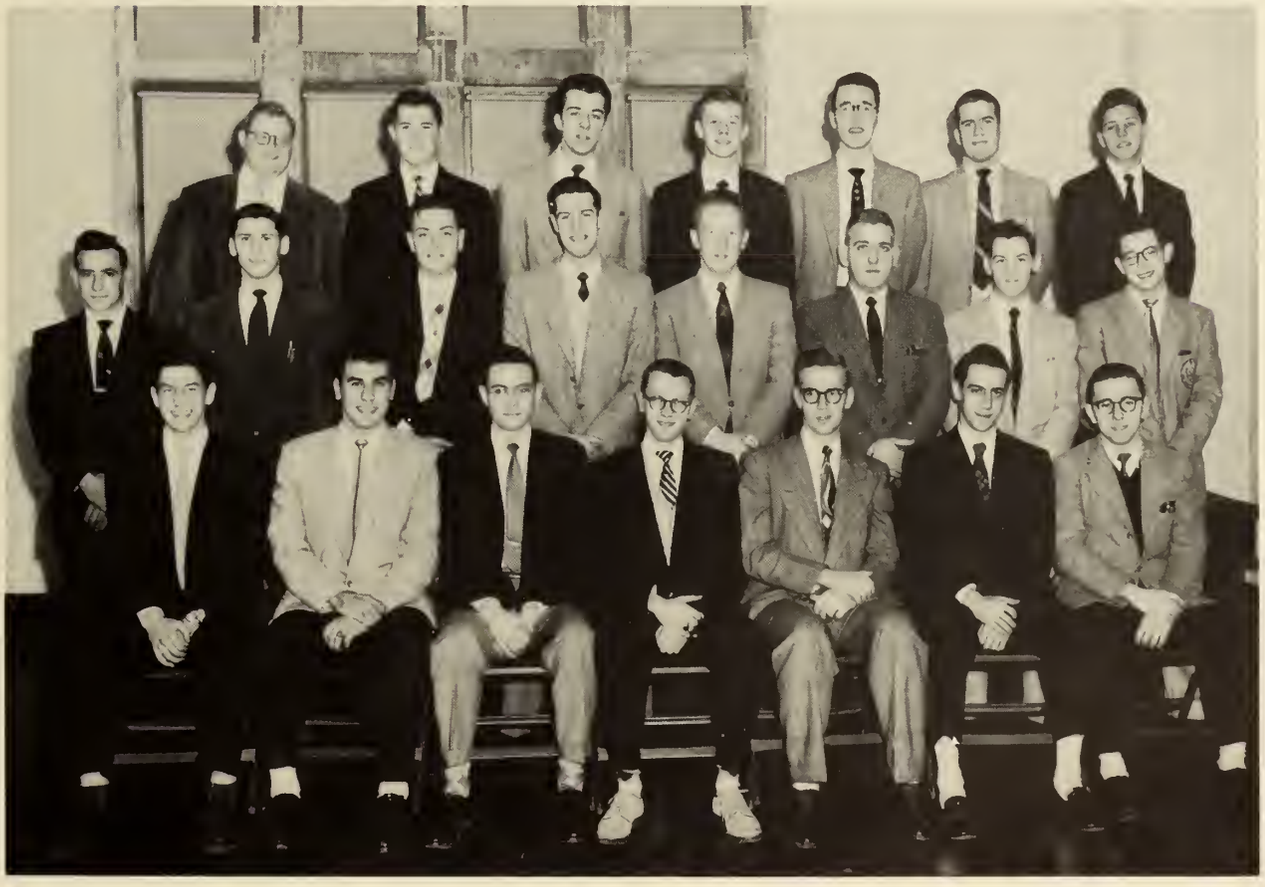

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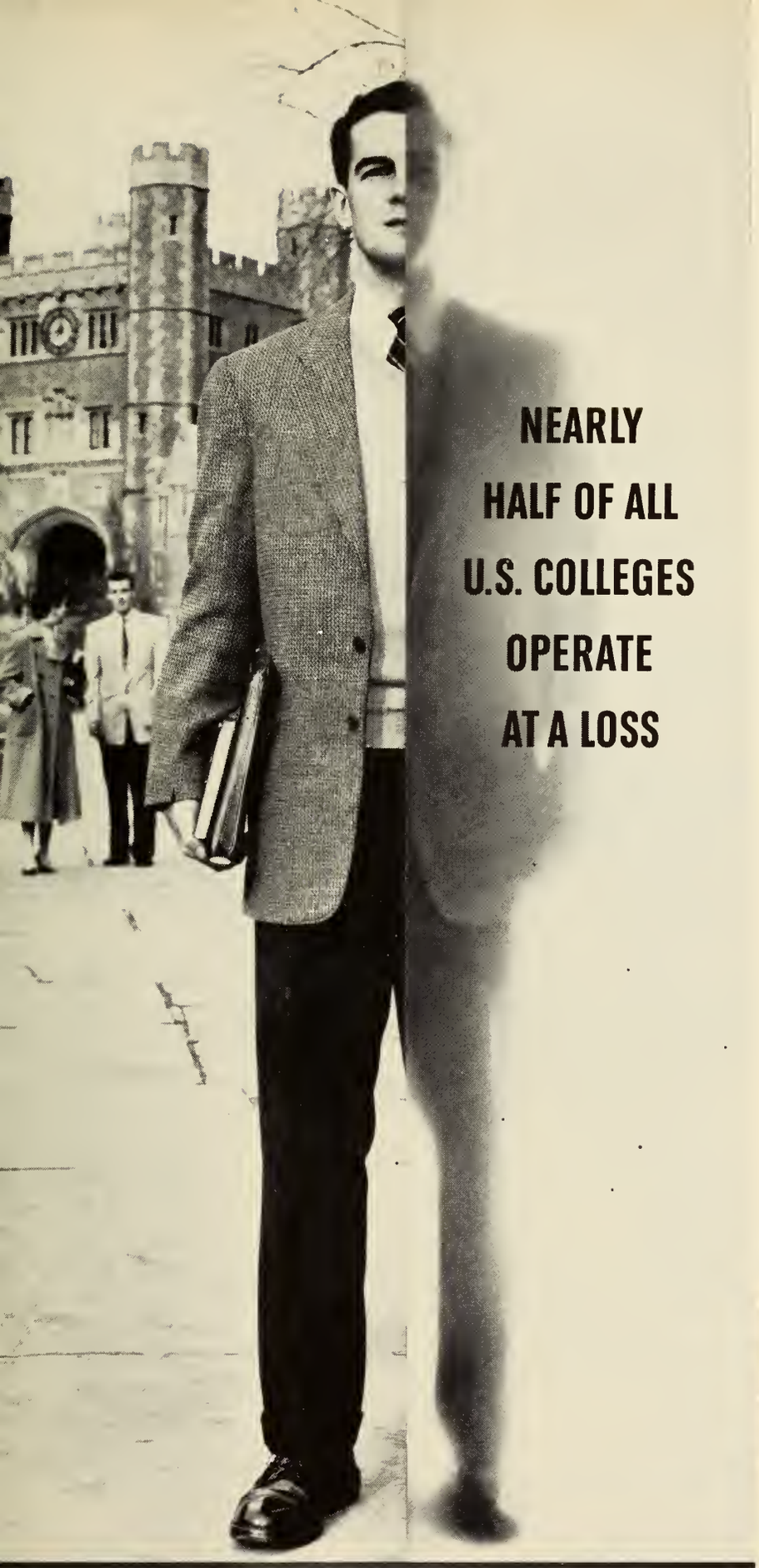

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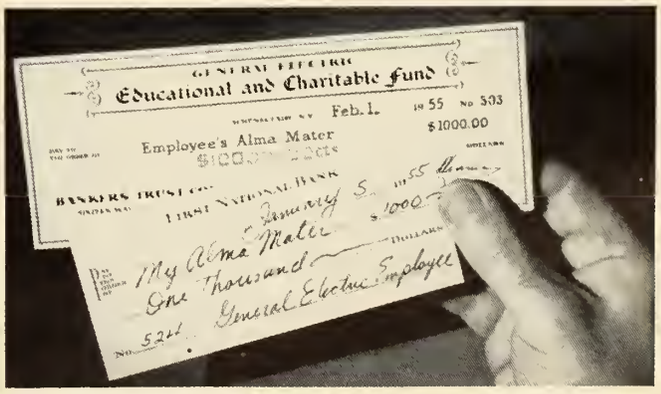

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